**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of

Inventor(s): Robert John Kodrzycki, Michael Ryan Becwar, Marie Bernice Connett-Porceddu,

Sarah Grace Schwuchow

For: Particle-Mediated Conifer Transformation

Enclosed are:

figures of drawings. /xxx/

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An Assignment of the invention to Westvaco Corporation, 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford,

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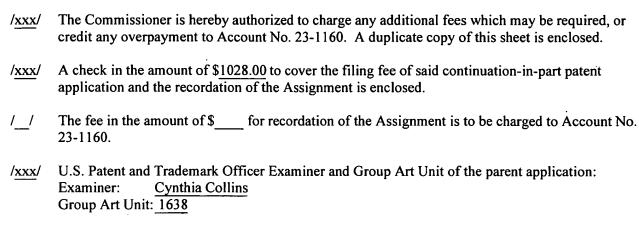
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## **CLAIMS AS FILED**

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For	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$740.00	\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 - 20 =	1*	x 18.00	18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0*	x 0.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT \$270.00				270.00
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-			TOTAL	\$1028.00

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This application is a continuation-in-part of <u>Particle-Mediated Conifer Transformation</u> by <u>Robert John Kodrzycki, Michael Ryan Becwar, Marie Bernice Connett-Porceddu, Sarah Grace Schwuchow, which was filed on 05/25/99 as application Serial No. 09/318,136.</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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## Attachments

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